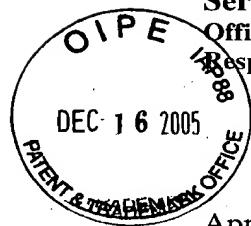


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christophe Chevance et al.
Serial No. : 09/786,432
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Reduction of Motion Vectors
Examiner : Anand Shashikant Rao
Art Unit : 2613

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending December 8, 2005, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending January 8, 2006, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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